UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

LOUIS VINCENNIE, :

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-4033 (MLC)

Plaintiff,

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

V.

XPEDITE SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendant.

THE COURT REVIEWING this action; and the defendant removing from state court this action, inter alia, to recover damages for breach of an employment contract, and alleging jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § ("Section") 1332 (Rmv. Not., at 1); and it appearing (1) the plaintiff is a New York citizen, and (2) the defendant is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Georgia (id. at 2; Compl., at 1); and the Court assuming further that New Jersey is a proper venue under Sections 1391 and 1406, as the defendant has an office in New Jersey (Compl., at 1); but

THE COURT NONETHELESS BEING vested with broad discretion to consider a transfer of venue to a district where the action might have been more-properly brought under Section 1404(a), see Jumara v. State Farm Ins. Co., 55 F.3d 873, 875, 877 n.3, 883 (3d Cir. 1995); and the Court being concerned that this action should be litigated in New York because (1) the plaintiff is a New York citizen, and (2) the defendant alleges the plaintiff "worked out of defendant's office in Manhattan, New York City, New York"

(Rmv. Not., at 2); and the Court directing the parties (1) to describe where the causes of action arose and their connection, if any, to New Jersey, and (2) to state — assuming the order to show cause is granted — which federal district court in New York would be most appropriate; and for good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE on this 12th day of October, 2005, ORDERED that the parties shall SHOW CAUSE why the action should not be transferred to a federal district court in New York pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties may respond to the Court electronically by 5 P.M. on the following dates:

October 31, 2005 Plaintiff's response

November 10, 2005 Defendant's response

November 18, 2005 Plaintiff's reply; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order to show cause will be decided on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2005, or soon thereafter, without oral argument pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 78, unless the parties are notified otherwise by the Court.

s/ Mary L. Cooper
MARY L. COOPER
United States District Judge

Only electronically-filed responses will be considered. <u>See</u> http://pacer.njd.uscourts.gov (under "Electronic Filing Info." and "Notice: Mandatory E-filing (11-3-04)").